Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BONN 08868 121934Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
----------086087 122021Z /64
P R 121916Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8523
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
AMEMBASSY COLOMBO
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
AMEMBASSY LAGOS
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMCONSUL STUTTGART
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 08868

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR MPOL SOPN GW CG US
SUBJECT: OTRAG TEST LAUNCH

REFS: (A) STATE 121044; (B) STUTTGART 900

1. THE FREQUENTLY REITERATED FRG POSITION IS THAT THERE IS NO GOVERNMENTAL CONNECTION WITH OTRAG, AND THE FOREIGN OFFICE AT LEAST HAS GENERALLY AVOIDED ANY OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH THE COMPANY. WE THEREFORE WOULD ADVISE AGAINST RECOMMENDING TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TAKE OFFICIAL ACTION IN THE MATTER.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, WE AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRI-
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BONN 08868 121934Z

ATE TO POINT OUT TO THE FRG IN LOW KEY THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL (A). WE WOULD ASSUME THAT THE FRG WOULD TAKE THE POINT AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION IF IT CONSIDERED IT FEASIBLE TO DO SO.

3. BONN WOULD SEEM THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR SUCH AN APPROACH, AND WE WILL BE PLEASED TO TAKE THE MATTER UP

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE IF THE DEPARTMENT SO WISHES. WE
WOULD OF COURSE FULLY PROTECT STUTTGART'S SOURCE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
STOESSEL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INSTRUCTIONS, SPACE PROGRAMS, MISSILE SITES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 may 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BONN08868
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780202-1119
Format: TEL
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780566/aaaacdxg.tel
Line Count: 67
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 0de716a0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 78 STATE 121044, 78 STUTTGART 900
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2712280
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OTRAG TEST LAUNCH
TAGS: PEPR, MPOL, SOPN, GE, CG, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/0de716a0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014